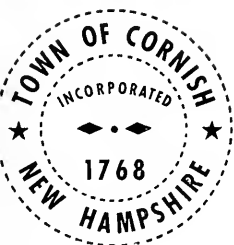


YOUR TOWN GOVERNMENT

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CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH, 1957

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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SELECTMEN
and other
TOWN OFFICERS

CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ending December 31, 1956

and Vital Statistics for Year 1956

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TOWN OFFICERS OF CORNISH, N. H.

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Moderator
CARROLL E. KENYON

Town Clerk
AVIS B. MacMILLAN

Town Treasurer
REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Selectmen
ROBERT C. LaCLAIR NORRIS S. WELD
 HARRY J. NELSON

Tax Collector
CARROLL E. KENYON

Auditors
NORMAN A. CHABOT JESSE B. DEMING

Health Officer
GRACE M. RAWSON

Supervisors of Check List
ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD CLYDE J. BAILEY
 LAWRENCE D. HUNT

Trustees of Trust Funds
ROBERT C. LaCLAIR NORRIS S. WELD
 HARRY J. NELSON

Library Trustees
IRENE C. LaCLAIR ABBIE W. WHITE
 DOROTHY B. TATRO

Constables
PAUL H. LaCLAIR ALONZO F. SPAULDING

Overseer of Poor
JOHN A. MacMILLAN

Highway Agent and Sexton
GEORGE S. GEER

Fire Chief and Warden
Telephone Claremont 775-W2

Deputy Fire Wardens
NORRIS S. WELD ROBERT C. LaCLAIR
ROBERT E. BAYLISS JOSEPH H. BROOKS

A WORD FROM THE SELECTMEN

There are two days that are important to the Taxpayers of Cornish, N. H.

(A) The money that is raised at School Meeting.

(B) The money that is raised at Town Meeting.

This constitutes the Tax Burden which you have elected to bear the rest of the year, and perhaps longer.

This holds true this year as much as it has in the past and careful consideration should be given by the voters as to the amount of money raised and how it should be spent. Keeping in mind the need for the proper maintenance of Town Roads, Buildings, Equipment, Cemeteries, Etc.

We report to you that the contract for painting the Town Hall outside was awarded to Mr. Harold Stone for \$347.50.

The balance of \$52.50 was spent in painting the inside.

The Trustees of Trust Funds wish to acknowledge the receipt of \$100.00 for the perpetual care of the Edmond B. and Martha Maude Hunt burial lot in "Child Cemetery" also \$150.00 for the perpetual care of the Gilbert and Estella Donahue burial lot in "Comings Cemetery".

We wish to thank the heads of departments and committees and all residents for the co-operation and help we have received from them during the year.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the same. We have tried to fulfill our duties to the best of our ability.

YOUR SELECTMEN

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornish in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Cornish on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

(A) Town Officer's Salaries:	\$ 3,000.00
(B) Town Officer's Expenses:	1,200.00
(C) Election and Registration Expenses	350.00
(D) Town Hall and Other Buildings:	1,600.00
(E) Fire Department:	600.00
(F) Police Department:	75.00
(G) Blister Rust:	400.00
(H) Insurance:	475.00
(I) Town Maintenance:	20,000.00
(J) Health Department:	25.00
(K) Vital Statistics:	25.00
(L) Town Dump:	60.00
(M) Street Lights:	175.00
(N) Library:	500.00
(O) Old Age Assistance & Town Poor:	1,600.00
(P) Memorial Day:	50.00
(Q) Care of Parks:	25.00
(R) Cemeteries:	700.00
(S) Damages and Legal Expenses:	125.00
(T) Retirement System:	850.00
(U) Deficiency in "Mercer Fund" Interest and Other Interest:	500.00

(V) County Tax:	7,500.00
(W) Fourth Payment on Fire Truck:	1,395.00
(X) Second Payment: 1955 Flood:	2,000.00
(Y) Capital Reserve Fund: New Highway Equipment:	1,000.00

3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell, or otherwise administer, property acquired through Tax Sales and Liens.

4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see what action the Town will take in having the un-paid taxes printed in the Town Report.

4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow \$2800.00 in anticipation of 1958 T. R. A. money for the completion of the "Center Road".

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$875.88 the State to contribute the sum of \$5,839.23 for Town Road Aid.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 to face up the South abutment, and build a wing wall on the up-stream side of the "Thornton Bridge".

9. By request. — To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars to gravel and Tar the road from Robert McGinness's to the culvert below Charles Johnson's.

10. By request. — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of the Highway Equipment to help fill in the swamp West of the Town Hall.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association for the purpose of promoting and publicizing the natural advantages of the Town together with other Towns in the region.

12. By request. — "To see what action the Town will take in regard to selling the property known as Trinity Park of Cornish, New Hampshire to Trinity Parish of said town, for the purpose of erecting a parish hall for the above-mentioned parish."

13. To see if the Town will vote to release their title to about $\frac{1}{8}$ acre of land formerly used as a gravel bed on the "Kennedy Lot" now owned by Robert E. Bayliss.

14. By request. — To see if the Town will vote to continue a cemetery committee of five for another year, and give them the authority to contact donors, or descendants of donors, or take necessary legal steps for permission to reinvest and re-allocate trust funds to cover permanent care of cemeteries, and also make contacts for the purpose of securing new trust funds.

15. By request. — To see if the Town will vote to lower the Sexton's fee from \$25.00 to \$12.00 in cases where the body has been cremated.

16. To hear reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors and committees here-to-fore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

ROBERT C. LaCLAIR,
NORRIS S. WELD,
HARRY J. NELSON,
Selectmen of Cornish.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT C. LaCLAIR,
NORRIS S. WELD,
HARRY J. NELSON,
Selectmen of Cornish.

Budget of the Town of Cornish, N. H.

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenues, Appropriations
and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1956
to December 31, 1956

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
Interest and			
Dividends Tax	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,153.63	\$ 4,000.00
Railroad Tax	200.00	241.25	200.00
Savings Bank Tax	25.00	35.83	25.00
For Fighting			
Forest Fires		38.06	
Blister Rust		.63	
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	564.82	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		33.50	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		160.12	
Income of Departments:			
Highways, including rental of equipment		1,188.79	500.00
Fire Department		60.57	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,000.00	5,192.68	5,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular			
@ \$2.00	700.00	736.00	800.00

Budget of the Town of Cornish, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 1957
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,588.34	\$ 3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00	1,196.73	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	750.00	828.70	350.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,600.00	2,042.67	1,600.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	75.00	17.80	75.00
Fire Department	600.00	699.89	600.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	400.00	399.37	400.00
Insurance	450.00	473.38	475.00
Civil Defense	100.00		
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	50.00	25.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	27.00	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	600.0	52.00	60.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance— Summer - Winter	22,400.00	24,934.81	20,000.00
Street Lighting	110.00	122.40	175.00
Town Road Aid	772.62	772.62	875.88
Libraries	500.00	500.00	500.00
Public Welfare			
Town Poor	200.00	646.81	600.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	879.40	1,000.00

Source of Revenue (Continued)

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
National Bank Stock			
Taxes	28.00	10.00	10.00
Yield Taxes		1,254.05	500.00
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TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 9,353.00	\$ 13,669.30	
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TOTAL REVENUES			\$ 11,535.00

Purposes of Expenditures (Continued)

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. Previous Yr. 1956	Actual Expend. Previous Yr. 1956	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr. 1957
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	34.86	50.00
Recreations:			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	25.00	16.30	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	700.00	728.30	700.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	125.00	111.45	125.00
Advertising and Regional Associations—D.-L.S.		100.00	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	850.00	1,077.31	850.00
Interest:			
Long Term Notes and Temp. Loans, Deficiency in Mercer Fund Interest	800.00	601.49	500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	3,395.00	3,395.00	3,395.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	7,500.00	6,366.84	7,500.00
School Taxes	55,074.36	49,910.53	63,186.51
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$102,411.98	\$ 99,549.04	\$104,897.39

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$1,780,545.00
Mills and Machinery (1)	300.00
Electric Plants	191,952.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings (2)	300.00
Stock in Trade	10,375.00
Horses, Asses and Mules (48) @ \$104.06	4,995.00
Cows (471) @ \$88.47	41,670.00
Other Neat Stock (60) @ \$81.67	4,900.00
Sheep and Goats (138) @ \$15.83	2,185.00
Fowls (550)	400.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (6)	900.00
Portable Mills—Road Building, Repairing and Well Drilling Machinery (7)	4,840.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	1,250.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$2,044,612.00
Less: Soldier's Exemptions and Exemption To Blind	60,000.00
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Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate Is Computed	\$1,984,612.00
 Electric and Gas Utility Companies	
Central Vt. Public Service	\$ 20,182.00
Conn. Calley Electric Co., Inc.	49,800.00
Meriden Electric Co.	6,900.00
New England Power Co.	107,500.00
N. H. Electric Coop.	7,570.00
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Total	\$191,952.00

Exemptions and Inventories

Amount of Property Valuation Exempted To Veterans	\$60,000.00
Number of Inventories Distributed	334
Number of Inventories Returned	198
Number of Veterans Who Received Property Exemption	61
Number of Veterans Exempted from Poll Tax	112

Statement Of Appropriations

Appropriations	
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,700.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,100.00
Social Security or Retirement	850.00
Election and Registration Expenses	750.00
Painting Town Hall	400.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	1,600.00
Police Department	75.00
Fire Department	600.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Blister Rust—Mother Extermination and	
Care of Trees	400.00
Health Department	50.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	60.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Road Aid	772.62
Town Maintenance	22,400.00
New Construction—Town Hall Exits	400.00
Insurance	450.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	100.00
Street Lighting	110.00
Town Cemetery	50.00
Town Planning Board	50.00
New Equipment	3,625.00
Libraries	500.00
Public Relief	1,200.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Parks	25.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Damages and Legal Expenses inc. Dog Damages	125.00
Payments on Debt	4,195.00
County Tax	6,366.84
School Tax	49,910.26
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation	1,000.00

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$100,739.72
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,162.88
Railroad Tax	200.00
Savings Bank Tax	25.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	597.72

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00	
Dog Licenses	400.00	
Cash Surplus (see note)	3,000.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		12,885.60
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		\$ 87,854.12
Plus Overlay		426.81
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$ 88,280.93
Less: Number 465 of Poll Taxes		
at \$2.00	\$ 930.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00	
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		958.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		\$ 87,322.93
 Taxes To Be Committed To Collector		
Property Taxes		\$ 87,322.93
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		930.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		28.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed		\$ 88,280.93
Town Tax Rate	\$4.40	

NOTE — Cash Surplus — Difference between Cash Balance and Current Liabilities excluding Long Term Debt as of December 31.

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall and Land	\$ 5,200.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Library and Office Building and Equipment	20,000.00
Highway Department Land and Buildings	6,400.00
Highway Equipment	15,500.00
School Land and Buildings	103,000.00
School Equipment	7,000.00
Fire Department and Equipment	10,400.00
Wood Lot	100.00
Park and Common	500.00
Bert Nelson Lot	100.00
Land Off South Cornish Road	50.00
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	\$170,250.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Title of Appropriations	Appropriation	Received and Reimbursed	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Balance Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,700.00	\$	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,588.34	\$ 111.66	\$ 96.73
Town Officers Expenses	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,196.73		
Election & Registration Expenses	750.00		750.00	828.70		78.70
Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,600.00		1,600.00	2,042.67		442.67
Fire Department	600.00	98.63	698.63	699.89		1.26
Police Department	75.00		75.00	17.80	57.20	
Blister Rust	400.00		400.00	399.37	.63	
Insurance	450.00		450.00	473.38		23.38
Civil Defence	100.00		100.00			
Health Department	50.00		50.00	25.00	25.00	
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	27.00		2.00
Town Dump	60.00		60.00	52.00	8.00	
Street Lights	110.00		110.00	122.40		12.40
Library	500.00		500.00	500.00		

Old Age Assistance and					
Town Poor	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,526.21		326.21
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	34.86	15.14	
Care of Parks	25.00	25.00	16.30	8.70	
Cemeteries	700.00	700.00	728.30		28.30
Damages & Legal Expenses	125.00	125.00	111.45	13.55	
Retirement System	850.00	850.00	1,077.31		227.31
Deficiency in Mercer Fund					
Interes and Other Interest	800.00	800.00	601.49	198.51	
County Tax	6,366.84	6,366.84	6,366.84		
Third Payment on Fire Truck	1,395.00	1,395.00	1,395.00		
First Payment on 1955 Flood					
Note	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Capital Reserve Fund					
Highway Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Town Road Aid	772.62	772.62	772.62		
Highway Maintenance	22,400.00	1,851.93	24,934.81		682.88
New Loader	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00		
Two More Exits at Town Hall	400.00	400.00	400.00		
Town Planning Moard	50.00	50.00	5.00	45.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee					
Region Assn.	100.00	100.00	100.00		
For Town Cemetery Assn.	50.00	50.00			
Power Lawn Mower	125.00	125.00	82.00	43.00	
Painting Town Hall	400.00	400.00	400.00		
Appr. Town History Committee	107.17	107.17	3.25	103.92	
Appro. School Tax	49,910.57	49,910.57	49,910.57		
Totals	\$100,847.20	\$ 1,950.56	\$102,797.76	\$ 730.31	\$ 1,921.84

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H.

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 6,533.91
Capital Reserve Funds:	
For the acquisition of equipment and new construction)	109.64
Cemeteries	56.46
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Town History Committee	103.92
Town Planning Board	45.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Cemetery Association	50.00
Unredeemed Taxes: from tax sale on account of	
Levy of 1955	864.76
Levy of 1954	139.52
Previous Years	28.36
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	7,399.48
Levy of 1955	231.00
Levy of 1954	255.75
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956	600.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	15.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 16,532.80

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Civil Defense	\$ 100.00
Town Planning Board	45.00
Town History Committee	103.92
Cemetery Association	50.00
Due To State:	
State Head Taxes—1956	
(Uncollected \$600.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas \$1,175.00)	1,775.00
Head Taxes Due Town	15.00
Capital Reserve Funds:	166.10
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Fire Truck, Peoples National Bank	2,790.00
1955 Flood Damage, Peoples National Bank	3,200.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 8,245.02
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	8,287.78
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 16,532.80

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1956	\$ 79,923.45
Poll Taxes—Current Year—	
Regular @ \$2—1956	736.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1956	10.00
Yield Taxes—1956	1,254.05
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1956	2,260.00
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Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$ 84,183.50
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	7,213.80
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular @ \$2	140.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years	400.00
Interest received on Taxes	160.12
Penalties on State Head Taxes	44.50
Tax sales redeemed	4,530.54

From State:

Road Toll	225.45
Advance on 1956 T.R.A.	3,624.51
Dunkon Fund	663.14
Interest and dividends tax	4,153.63
Railroad Tax	241.25
Saving Bank and Building and Loan Association Tax	255.75
Refund—Head Taxes	6.00
Fighting forest fires	38.06
Blister Rust	.63

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	564.82
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	33.50
Income from departments	1,249.36
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956, Permits	5,192.69

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of	
taxes during year	\$ 5,000.00
Refunds	35.00
Burial Fees	300.00
Town Histories	12.95
Social Security Back Payment	315.04
Overpayment	135.05

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	5,798.04
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$118,499.37
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Cash on hand January 1, 1956	9,170.39
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GRAND TOTAL	\$127,669.76
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 2,588.34
Town officer's expenses	1,196.73
Election and registration expenses	828.70
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,042.67

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	17.80
Fire department, including forest fires	699.89
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00
Damage by dogs	76.45
Insurance	473.38

Health:

Health department, including hospital	25.00
Vital statistics	27.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	52.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	772.62
Street lighting	122.40
General Expenses of Highway Department	24,934.81

Libraries:

Libraries	500.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	879.40
Town poor	646.81

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	34.86
Town Histories	3.25

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	16.30
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Public Service Enterprises:

Burial Fees	150.00
Cemeteries, including heare hire	728.30

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	35.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	100.00
Taxes bought by town	3,230.11
Discounts and Abatements and Refunds	51.28
Planning Board	5.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,392.35

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 42,030.45
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 90.41
Paid on long term notes	409.68
Paid on Deficiency in Mercer Fund Interest	101.40

Total Interest Payments 601.49

**Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and
Permanent Improvements:**

New Loader	\$ 3,500.00
Carried Over from 1955 Bridge Special	2,308.61
Town Mower, Special	82.00
Painting Town Hall	400.00
Town Hall Exits	400.00

Total Outlay Payments 6,690.61

Indebtedness:

Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 5,000.00
Payments on long term notes	7,055.94
Payments to capital reserve funds	1,150.00

Total Indebtedness Payments 13,205.94

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1956 Taxes \$1,771.95) (Prior yrs. \$558.00)	\$ 2,329.95
Taxes paid to County	6,366.84
Payments to School Districts (1952 and 1953 .31) (1956 Tax \$49,910.26)	49,910.57

Total Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions 58,607.36

Total Payments for all Purposes \$121,135.85
Cash on hand December 31, 1956 6,533.91

GRAND TOTAL \$127,669.76

Town Clerk's Report

Avis B. MacMillan

Phone Claremont 673-W1

Motor Vehicle Permits

692 Permits	\$ 5,192.69
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Dog Licenses

169 Males and Sp. Females at \$2.00	\$	338.00
17 Females at \$5.00		85.00
* 26 Males and Sp. Females at \$2.50		65.00
* 9 Females at \$5.50		49.50
1 Kennel License at \$12.00		12.00
* 1 Kennel License at \$12.50		12.50
1 Sp. Female at \$1.15		1.15
1 Male at \$1.67		1.67
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	\$	564.82

* Paid after July 1st.

Town Histories

3 Sets at \$3.50	\$	10.50
Less Commission		1.05
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	\$	9.45
Filing Fees		6.00
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$	5,772.96

Respectfully submitted,

AVIS B. MacMILLAN,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956:	
Property Taxes	\$ 6,257.28
Poll Taxes	140.00
Yield Taxes	1,062.06
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	\$ 7,459.34
Added Poll Taxes	4.00
Interest Collected	73.69
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 7,537.03

Cr.

Remittances To Treasurer During Period	
Ended April 7, 1956:	
Property Taxes	\$ 6,026.28
Poll Taxes	112.00
Yield Taxes	121.52
Interest Collected	73.69
Abatements	4.00
Uncollected Taxes as Per List April 7, 1955	
Property Taxes	231.00
Poll Taxes	28.00
Yield Taxes	940.54
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 7,537.03

LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956:	
Property Taxes	\$ 259.94
Poll Taxes	6.00
Yield Taxes	17.54
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	\$ 283.48
Interest Collected	1.86
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 285.34

Cr.

Remittances To Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 4.19
Poll Taxes	4.00
Yield Tax	17.54
Interest Collected	1.86
Uncollected Taxes as of April 7, 1956:	
Property Taxes	255.75
Poll Taxes	2.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 285.34

LEVY OF 1953

Uncollected Tax as of April 7, 1956:	
Property Tax	\$ 120.00

State Head Tax

LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956	\$ 420.00
Added Taxes	10.00
Penalties Collected	34.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 464.00

Cr.

Remittances To Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$ 330.00
Penalties	34.00
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	\$ 364.00
Abatements	15.00
Uncollected Taxes as of April 7, 1956	85.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 464.00

LEVY OF 1954

Uncollected Head Taxes as of April 7, 1956	\$ 10.00
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Summary of Tax Sale Accounts

As of April 7, 1956

Dr.

Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1956	\$ 2,002.24
Taxes Sold to Town February 25, 1956	3,230.11
Interest and Redemption Cost After Sale	100.87
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$5,333.22

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 1,445.44
Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales	
As of April 7, 1956:	
Levy of 1953	\$ 144.61
Levy of 1954	1,077.39
Levy of 1955	2,665.78
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	3,887.78
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	\$ 5,333.22

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector for the period January 1, 1956 to April 7, 1956 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JESSE B. DEMING,

JOYCE M. DARLING,

Auditors of the Town of Cornish

April 18, 1956.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1956

Dr.

Taxes Committed To Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 87,322.93	
Poll Taxes	930.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
Total Warrant		\$ 88,262.93
Yield Taxes		2,801.52
Interest Collected		8.47
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 91,072.92

Cr.

Remittances To Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 79,923.45	
Poll Taxes	736.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
Yield Taxes	1,254.05	
Interest Collected	8.47	
Abatements	16.00	
		\$ 81,947.97

Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	\$ 178.00	
Property Taxes	7,399.48	
Yield Taxes	1,547.47	
		9,124.95
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 91,072.92

LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of April 7, 1956:

Property Taxes	\$ 231.00	
Poll Taxes	28.00	
Yield Taxes	940.54	
		\$ 1,199.54

Interest Collected During Year

Ending December 31, 1956	43.10
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 1,242.64

Cr.

Remittance To Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ending December 31, 1956

Yield Taxes	\$	924.27
Poll Taxes		24.00
Interest Collected		43.10

Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$	231.00
Poll Taxes		4.00
Yield Taxes		16.27

TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 1,242.64
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LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of April 7, 1956:

Property Taxes	\$	255.75
Poll Taxes		2.00

TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 257.75
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LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of April 7, 1956:

Property Taxes	\$	120.00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year		
Ending December 31, 1956		33.00

TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 153.00
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Cr.

Remittances To Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ending December 31, 1956:

Property Taxes	\$	120.00
Interest Collected During Year		33.00

TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 153.00
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Summary of Warrant State Head Tax

LEVY OF 1956

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed To Collector:

Original Warrant	\$	2,855.00
Added Taxes		5.00
Penalties		4.00

TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 2,864.00
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Cr.

Remittances To Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 2,260.00
Penalties	4.00
Uncollected Taxes as Per List	600.00

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 2,869.00
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LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed To Collector

As of April 7, 1956:

Head Taxes	\$ 85.00
Penalties	6.50

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 91.50
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Cr.

Remittances To Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 70.00
Penalties	6.50
Uncollected Taxes as Per List	15.00

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 91.50
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Summary of Tax Sale Accounts

As of April 7, 1956

Dr.

Balance of Unredeemed Taxes

April 7, 1956	\$ 3,887.78
Interest and Redemption Cost After Sale	221.775

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 4,109.53
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year

Deeded Town 13.99

Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales:

Levy of 1953	28.36
Levy of 1954	139.52
Levy of 1955	864.76

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 4,110.81
Over Paid Treasurer	1.28

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 4,109.53
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CARROLL E. KENYON, Collector

Treasurer's Report

January 1st, 1956—Cash Balance on hand	\$ 9,170.39
Total Receipts from All Sources during the year	<u>\$118,499.37</u>
	\$127,669.76
Less Total Expenditures	<u>121,135.85</u>
Cash Balance on Hand January 1st, 1957	\$ 6,533.91

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON,

Town Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Town Officers Salaries

Michael M. Yatsevitch	\$ 114.50
Robert C. LaClair	453.00
Norris S. Weld	434.00
Harry J. Nelson	326.00
Avis B. MacMillan	422.50
Reginald P. Davidson	100.00
Norman A. Chabot	57.04
Carroll E. Kenyon	641.55
John A. MacMillan	6.00
Joyce M. Darling	18.25
Helen M. Southwick	15.50
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	\$ 2,558.34

Town Officers Expenses

Michael M. Yatsevitch	\$ 30.95
Robert C. LaClair	60.25
Norris S. Weld	58.45
Harry J. Nelson	26.90
Avis B. MacMillan	15.40
Reginald P. Davidson, Town Officers Bonds	207.39
Norman A. Chabot	8.50
Carroll E. Kenyon	39.50
John A. MacMillan	12.60
Harold Dean	7.50
Peoples National Bank	3.30
Buckley, Zopf and Sayce	29.96
Association of N. H. Assessors	3.00
Kimball's, Inc.	16.51
Gammon Office Supply System Co.	10.93
A. C. Thornton	21.07
Sargent Brothers	34.55
Wheeler and Clark	27.14
Edson C. Eastman	12.16
Zella A. Eastman	45.38
Claremont Publishing Company	407.85
Bernice Sawyer MacWilliams	.50
State of New Hampshire	1.25
Joyce M. Darling	1.41
Brown & Saltmarsh	57.03
New Hampshire Tax Association	3.00

Charles R. Hardy	2.00
Secretary State of New Hampshire	41.00
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	7.50
New Hampshire State Tax Commission	3.75

\$ 1,196.73

Election and Registration

Michael M. Yatsevitch	\$ 14.50
Robert C. LaClair	43.50
Norris S. Weld	45.00
Harry J. Nelson	29.00
Avis B. MacMillan (Clerk)	51.00
Reginald P. Davidson (Deputy Clerk)	13.50
Ellsworth H. Atwood, Supervisor	85.50
Clayd J. Bailey, Supervisor	85.50
Lawrence D. Hunt, Supervisor	90.00
Herbert H. Hodgeman (Inspector)	14.00
Orville B. Fitch (Inspector)	5.00
Josephine M. Harrington (Inspector)	18.00
Jennie Chabot (Inspector)	30.00
Herbert E. Wood (Inspector)	30.00
James T. McSwain (Inspector)	26.00
George A. Runnals (Inspector)	24.00
Adel F. Bayliss (Inspector)	14.00
Agnes A. Howard (Inspector)	14.00
Carroll E. Kenyon, Moderator	65.50
Clara C. Weld, Janitor	8.00
Claremont Publishing Company	122.70

\$ 828.70

Town Hall and Other Buildings

S & O Oil Co., Inc. (Town Garage)	\$ 134.07
Utilgas Corp., (Office)	54.00
O. H. Lewis Co., (Town Garage)	318.51
Suburban Natural Gas Co., Inc., ((Town Hall)	345.30
Joseph B. Woodward, (Town Hall)	159.37
Reginald P. Davidson (Town Hall and Garage)	539.47
Winfred L. White, (Town Hall)	155.47
Carter's Hardware, (Town Hall)	5.21
M. H. Fishman Co., Inc., (Town Hall)	2.65
Rand, Ball & King Co., (Town Hall)	2.10
Boardway & Cowles, (Old School)	36.28
Philip C. Reynolds, (Garage)	42.00
Ellsworth H. Atwood, (Janitor, Garage)	29.50

L. M. Hunt, (Janitor, Town Hall)	19.77
N. H. Electric Corp., Inc., (Town Hall)	53.12
Meriden Electric Light & Power Co., (Garage and Office)	87.36
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc., (Town Hall)	5.59
Robert C. LaClair, (Old School)	10.50
Harold H. Dean, (Janitor, Office)	27.50
Clara C. Weld, (Janitor, Town Hall)	12.00
Norris S. Weld, (Town Hall)	1.50
A. C. Thornton	1.40

\$ 2,042.67

Fire Department—Including Forest Fires

Ellsworth H. Atwood	\$ 267.15
A. C. Thornton	3.50
Village of Windsor	31.50
Jesse L. Stone	38.60
Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, (Insurance)	85.75
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	20.20
Blanchard Associates	253.19

\$ 699.89

Police Department

Alonzo F. Spaulding	\$ 17.50
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Blister Rust Control

William M. Messeck (Forester)	\$ 399.37
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Vital Statistics

Avis B. MacMillan, (Clerk)	\$ 27.00
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Insurance

Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc.	\$ 473.38
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Street Lighting

Meriden Electric Light & Power Co.	\$ 122.40
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Libraries

Abbie W. White, Trustee	\$ 500.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 879.40
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Town Poor

A. C. Thornton, (Aid to Harry Butman)	\$ 23.87
N. H. Electric, (Aid to Harry Butman)	8.16
N. A. Chabot, (Aid to Mrs. Herman Honney)	413.55

M. H. Fishman Co., Inc., (Aid to Mrs. Herman Honney)	4.01
Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc., (Aid to Mrs. Herman Honney)	24.24
Carroll E. Kenyon, Collector, (Aid to Mrs. Herman Honney)	94.60
Raymond O. Bartlett, (Aid to Mrs. Herman Honney)	32.25
Army & Navy Store, (Aid to Mrs. Herman Honney)	26.99
Plainfield Oil Co., (Aid to Mrs. Herman Honney)	19.14
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	\$ 646.81

Memorial Day

Windsor News Company	\$ 26.40
A. C. Thornton	5.35
Bernice F. Johnson	3.11
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	\$ 34.86

Parks

George S. Geer	\$ 7.80
Fred H. Scruton	3.50
Norris S. Weld	5.00
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	\$ 16.30

Cemeteries

George S. Geer	\$ 182.45
Leonard H. Pardy	21.60
Lawrence J. Hilliard	43.20
Fred H. Scruton	138.88
Kenneth Jones	106.89
Ralph Dresser	84.20
Lionel Tracy	54.30
John Sprano	18.00
E. H. Atwood	6.03
Joe's Equipment	2.40
Carter's Hardware	17.00
Farmer's Grain & Feed Company	31.00
William A. Smith	7.85
Clyde E. LaClair	14.50
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	\$ 728.30

Taxes Bought By Town

Norman A. Chabot, (Collector)	\$ 3,230.11
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Abatelements

Norman A. Chatbot, (Collector)	\$ 19.00
Carroll E. Kenyon	16.00

\$ 35.00

Overtax

Roger R. Leonard	\$ 16.28
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Damage and Legal Expenses

Avis B. MacMillan	\$ 45.00
Alonzo F. Spaulding	31.45
Buckley, Zopf and Sayce	35.00

\$ 111.45

Interest

Peoples National Bank, (Int. on Fire Truck)	\$ 62.79
Peoples National Bank, (Int. on Fire Truck)	62.79
Peoples National Bank, (Int. on Flood)	284.10
Peoples National Bank, (Anticipation of Taxes)	90.41
Trustees of Trust Funds, (Mercer Fund)	101.40

\$ 601.49

Taxes Paid To The County

Merton J. Sargent, County Treasurer	\$ 6,366.84
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Paid To State

N. H. State Treasurer, Head Tax Levy—1955	\$ 558.00
N. H. State Treasurer, Head Tax Levy—1956	1,771.95
N. H. State Treasurer, T.R.A.	772.62

\$ 3,102.57

School District

R. P. Davidson, Treasurer, (1956 Tax)	\$ 49,910.26
R. P. Davidson, Treasurer (Bal. 1952-'53 Tax)	.31

\$ 49,910.57

Temporary Loans

Peoples National Bank	\$ 5,000.00
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Health Department

Grace M. Rawson	\$ 25.00
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Town Dump

Ellsworth H. Atwood	\$ 52.00
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Town History

Kimball's, Inc.	\$ 3.25
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Town Planning Board		
Business and Credit Adjusters, Inc.	\$	5.00
Retirement System		
Employe's Retirement System	\$	1,392.35
Bridge Special From 1955		
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	\$	2,308.61
New Loader		
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	\$	3,500.00
Two Exits At Town Hall		
W. L. White	\$	400.00
Dartmouth - Lake Sunapee Region		
Dartmouth - Lake Sunapee Region Association	\$	100.00
Power Lawn Mower		
Joe's Equipment Service	\$	82.00
Painting Town Hall		
Harold Stone	\$	400.00
Capital Reserve Fund — (New Highway Equipment)		
Trustees of Trust Funds	\$	1,000.00
Third Payment On Fire Truck		
Peoples National Bank	\$	1,395.00
First Payment of 1955 Flood Damage		
Peoples National Bank	\$	2,000.00

Road Agent's Report

C. Adams	\$ 2.00
E. Atwood	8.80
E. Andrews	15.00
F. Arnold	1.50
E. Bartlett	5.00
W. Benware	4.00
W. Bugbee	20.15
M. Butman	8.00
B. Carter	212.90
C. Carey	4.00
F. Chabot	2.50
H. Cole	6.00
G. Cochran	3.00
W. Crane	2.50
G. Cunningham	3.00
R. Davidson	3.00
W. Eastman	21.50
R. Emerson	22.00
R. Fecteau	2.00
R. Forrest	6.00
St. Gaudens	10.50
P. Grange	2.00
A. Hodgdon	20.00
A. Hooker	15.00
J. Ingalls	16.00
W. Jenckes	12.00
C. Johnson	1.60
H. Johnson	4.00
F. Kinsman	1.45
G. Lavel	19.55
H. Leblanc	2.00
E. Lear	7.50
H. McClary	141.06
J. McMillan	2.00
R. McGinnis	5.00
P. Milton	6.00
L. Monroe	7.00
G. Monroe	7.00
G. Morris	138.00
H. Nelson	24.00
C. Newbold	39.68
N. Nichols	14.50

J. Osgood	4.00
L. Pardy	5.80
E. Perkins	8.00
P. Pulsipher	3.00
A. Rondeau	3.00
G. Rublee	69.25
G. Runnels	81.50
E. Seal	8.00
D. School	17.50
H. Steeves	10.00
M. Tatro	27.00
A. Thornton	20.60
H. Wood	5.00
M. Yatsevitch	58.60
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	\$ 1,169.94

Highway Maintenance — Town of Cornish, New Hampshire

	Net Pay Roll	Hired Equip't.	Supplies	Garage Bill	Gas, Oil	Insurance	Sand and Gravel	Total
George S. Geer	\$ 3,323.85	\$					\$ 141.86	\$ 3,465.71
Leonard H. Pardy	3,193.60							3,193.60
Lawrence J. Hilliard	3,144.40		5.55					3,144.40
Frederick H. Scruton	1,643.30							1,643.30
Kenneth T. Hunt	127.60							127.60
Levi M. Nelson	121.00							121.00
Ralph Dresser	373.74							373.74
Clyde Bailey	21.00							21.00
Norris S. Weld	31.90							31.90
Orville B. Fitch	17.00	22.50						39.50
Wayne E. Nelson	16.00							16.00
Roger Leonard	55.00							55.00
Lionel Tracy	57.70							57.70
Ford Kinsman	7.00							7.00
Kenneth Jones	598.46							598.46
Harry Jones	38.50							38.50
Frank Ackerman	82.50							82.50
Norman Hodgdon	8.00							8.00
Richard Marsh	9.00							9.00
Burton Honney	9.00							9.00

Elbert Bannister	229.21			229.21
Roger Spaulding	74.46			74.46
John Sprano	186.32			186.32
Leland Atwood	50.00			50.00
E. H. Atwood			1,117.17	1,117.17
A. C. Thornton		37.65		
O. H. Lewis Company				
Clyde E. LaClair			1,626.85	1,626.85
Stephen F. Plummer				3.50
N. P. Clough Co., Inc.		3.75		3.75
Perkins, Milton Co., Inc.		135.00		135.00
Farmer's Feed & Grain Co.		33.35		33.35
Vt. Concrete Pipe Co., Inc.		.84		.84
B. M. Lindsay		29.01		29.01
Winford L. White		2.50		2.50
Blacktop, Inc.		424.83		424.83
O. W. Miller		428.89		428.89
J. E. Falton Motor Trans.				316.00
American Lub. Co.			2.35	2.35
Northeastern Culvert Corp.			31.78	31.78
R. D. Fuller		323.66		323.66
International Salt Co.			7.80	7.80
Sanel Apto Parts				319.50
Montgomery Ward Co.			26.74	26.74
H. H. McGuair Co.		131.66		131.66
Stacey Fuel & Lumber Co.		963.96		963.96
Treasurer, State of N. H.		459.94		459.94
				853.05

LaClair Bros. Construction, Inc.	30.00				30.00
Walter LaGraves		281.15			281.15
Roger Leonard	60.00				60.00
Jesse L. Stone				132.33	132.33
Noble-Belisle Machinery Co.			86.82		86.82
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.			759.15		759.15
Kelton Motors, Inc.		101.68			101.68
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	Part payment of Loader	930.69			930.69
Lawrence E. LaClair				18.00	18.00
Wayne E. Nelson	5.00				5.00
Harry J. Nelson		8.00			8.00
Chabot Garage		154.17			154.17
Howe Motor Co., Inc.		218.49			218.49
Robert C. LaClair		15.95			15.95
N. H. Bituminous Prod. Co.		1,024.00			1,024.00
City of Claremont	66.45				66.45
New England Culvert Co.		251.03			251.08
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	\$13,418.54	\$ 1,040.50	\$ 6,351.83	\$ 1,923.35	\$ 483.66
				\$ 132.33	\$ 25,011.19

REPORT ON CORNISH CIVIL DEFENSE, 1956

Four Civil Defense meetings were held at the Town Hall during 1956.

These meetings, in the form of "family" suppers, featured discussions and reports and were attended by the Director of Civil Defense of the State, Admiral Brinkman, and Major Myles King, Chief of the Ground Observers Corps for the U. S. Army Airforce.

Cornish Civil Defense presented an exhibit at the Cornish Fair designed by the Director, Mrs. Harriet Runnals featuring, as it's theme, such possible war dangers as "Suez", perhaps the only Civil Defense exhibit projecting coming events.

The many new dangers caused by newly hostile forces in the World necessitates new weapons and new types of measures combating them. Civil Defense on orders of the National Director is on a stand-by basis with periodical tests.

Cornish Ground Observer Post received additional honors from General Patridge head of Continental Air Defense, Colorado, in November, 1956. The Post was manned ninety percent.

Mrs. Harriet Runnals, Cornish Director of Civil Defense, conducted a Home Nursing Class at the Cornish School, a highly important joint project of the National Civil Defense Administration and the American Red Cross. Ten ladies graduated in Cornish receiving their certificates. Two classes were conducted by Mrs. Runnals in Claremont with 18 pupils attending each class (36 graduates). Grave flood and other disasters occurring constantly, as well as the ever menacing possibility of Biological Warfare by an enemy, underscore the importance of these classes in communities like ours, where nurses are not readily available.

Cornish Civil Defense spent no funds and the \$100 voted last year has been returned to the Selectmen, and will be carried forward for use next year.

Mrs. George Runnals, Director
Mrs. James Campbell Lewis, Secretary

TOWN PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board has met frequently through the year. Two projects are in the planning stage still and one is completed. Questionnaires were sent to every family in Town to determine their opinion about the present telephone system. The majority of those answering are satisfied with the system as it is. Accordingly no action will be taken or attempted to urge the phone companies to change all phones to one exchange.

The two projects now being worked on and planned for are (1) To put up road signs around town and (2) To compile a Town Ordinance of all Articles from years past that were voted in the affirmative.

Once again we wish to thank those who have helped us in any way and urge anyone with ideas for the betterment of our Town to bring them to us.

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Report of Fire Chief and Warden

The Cornish Fire Department was called eleven times last year. The old fire truck was used again for spraying trees. We purchased 200 feet of 2½ inch new hose last year.

In case of fire call E. H. Atwood, Claremont 775-W2; Paul LaClair, Claremont 912-W2 or Thornton's Store, Claremont 913-M1.

EXPENDITURES

March 24, E. H. Atwood, payroll	\$	10.00
March 24, A. C. Thornton		3.50
April 7, Village of Windsor, Vt .		31.50
April 21, Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson		85.75
April 21, Jesse L. Stone		38.60
April 28, E. H .Atwood, payroll		6.75
May 5, E. H. Atwood, payroll		3.25
June 8, E. H. Atwood, payroll		46.76
June 22, E. H. Atwood, Warden's Meeting		22.60
August 10, E. H. Atwood, payroll		4.25
October 12, Treasurer State of N. H.		20.20
October 26, E. H. Atwood, payroll		79.50
November 16, Blanchard Associates, Inc.		253.19
December 29, E. H. Atwood		16.00
December 31, E. H. Atwood		78.04
Total	\$	699.89

RECEIPTS

June 22, State of N. H.	\$	23.38
June 21, State of N. H.		3.38
June 21, State of N. H.		11.30
December 24, Spraying Trees		60.57
Total	\$	98.63
December 31, Uncollected, Spraying Trees	\$	14.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD,
Fire Chief and Warden

Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Cornish, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Fire Chief and Fire Warden, and found all accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

JESSE B. DEMING,
NORMAN A. CHABOT,
Auditors of Cornish

January 26, 1957

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1909	Jacob Foss	Flags and Upkeep	Peoples Nat's B'k Claremont	\$ 440.00	13 %	555.08	65.00		634.49
1909	Jacob Foss	Flags and Upkeep	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	400.00	3 1/4 %	14.41	14.41		
1902	Charles C. Beaman	Guide Boards	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	1,000.00	3 1/4 %	296.90	32.76	66.25	263.41
1902	William Mercer	High School Aid	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	7,850.00	3 1/4 %		257.19	162.50	
1902	William Mercer	High School Aid	Claremont Savings Bank	1682.95	3 %	1,682.95	48.41		1,940.45
1952	William Mercer	High School Aid	Peoples Nat. Bank Stock	200.00	13 %		13.00		
							101.40		
1898	Public Schools	Deficiency from Town	N. H. Savings Bank	364.34	3 1/4 %		11.93	11.93	
1889	Foss and Kimball	Support of Schools	N. H. Savings Bank	4,300.00	3 1/4 %	733.99	140.88		874.87
1917	Stowell Free Library	Aid to Worthy Poor	U. S. Bond & Clt. Sv. Bk.	10,000.00	2 1/2 %	275.00	275.00		
1942	Frances P. Sanderson	Child Cemetery	U. S. Bond & Clt. Sv. Bk.	1,000.00	2 1/2 %	1.95	27.50	9.00	20.45
CHILD CEMETERY									
1917	H. A. Day	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 %	64.29	6.07	4.50	65.86
1917	E. O. Day	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 %	49.99	6.07	4.50	51.56
1918	P. C. Hardy	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	300.00	3 %	90.30	9.10	4.50	94.90
1920	George H. Ayers	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 %	35.17	4.54	4.00	35.71
1923	Frank A. Fifield	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 %	1.66	1.50	1.50	1.66
1924	Chase and Chellis	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 %	5.58	3.02	3.00	5.60
1923	C. D. Nevens	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 %	1.66	1.50	1.50	1.66
1924	Dinkle and Sisson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	6.14	3.02	4.00	5.16
1924	Seth Cole	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	14.79	3.02	3.50	14.31
1926	George F. Beckwith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	15.31	3.02	3.00	15.33
1933	Edwin Child	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	12.57	3.02	3.00	12.59
1936	Sloam G. Spaulding	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	12.37	3.02	3.00	12.39
1940	William N. Miller	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	7.06	3.02	3.00	7.08
1940	Martha E. Weld	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 %	4.78	3.02	3.00	4.80
1940	William E. Weld	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.66	1.50	1.50	1.66
1940	Fred M. Sanderson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.66	1.50	1.50	1.66
1940	Eldon H. Gordon	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	6.38	3.02	2.50	6.90
1944	W. Percival Whitmore	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	1.66	1.50	.75	2.41
1945	Perry F. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %		1.50		

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1945	Perry F. Burr	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3	%	3.16	1.50	3.16
1946	Charles S. Burr	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3	%	6.55	6.50	6.12
1947	Ervin W. Quimby	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3	%	12.84	4.54	14.38
1954	Mitchell & Spaulding	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	4.02	3.02	7.04
1954	Clayton K. Smith	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3	%	5.02	3.02	5.04
1954	Lorita Sanderson	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3	%	7.55	6.05	12.10
1956	E. & M. Hunter	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3	%			
1912	Marion Hattinger	Perpetual	Care	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00			1.50	1.75	1.75
1912	Carle and Walker	Perpetual	Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	50.00			1.50	1.62	1.62
1952	Lillian J. Kelly	Perpetual	Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	100.00			4.08	3.27	4.83
1952	Charles H. & Maude A. Welcome	Perpetual	Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	100.00			4.56	3.57	4.83
1953	Ernest H. Palmer	Perpetual	Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk, Newport	200.00			13.60	6.55	4.00
1945	Sanders Funder	Perpetual	Care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00			3.27	3.27	3.04
1953	David C. Witherell	Perpetual	Care	U.S. Bond	100.00			10.75	2.50	13.25
1948	Anna C. Overbagh	Perpetual	Care	U.S. Bond	100.00			11.00	2.50	9.50
1950	George C. Warner	Perpetual	Care	U.S. Bond	100.00			2.25	2.50	2.75
1951	Lewis F. Knight	Perpetual	Care	U.S. Bond	100.00			3.50	2.50	2.50
1951	Harland P. Hunter	Perpetual	Care	U.S. Bond	100.00			3.25	2.50	3.25
1951	Lynnan H. Hunter	Perpetual	Care	U.S. Bond	100.00			3.25	2.50	3.25
EDMINSTER CEMETERY										
1910	Henry W. Deming	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	6.53	3.02	6.55
1917	Edward O. Goward	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	7.14	3.02	7.16
1924	Rev. D. P. Deming	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	6.78	3.02	7.30
1924	Marvin J. Deming	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3	%	3.06	1.50	3.06
1925	Adelaide Howland	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3	%	31.38	6.07	27.45
1930	C. E. Jackson	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	9.19	3.02	9.71
1934	Ellen L. Jackson	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	11.57	3.02	11.59
1940	Phillip E. Johnson	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3	%	1.18	1.50	1.18
1941	Ed. E. Johnson	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	6.24	3.02	6.76
1940	Henry L. Fletcher	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	11.85	3.02	12.37
1944	Charles S. Lear	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	7.19	3.02	7.71
1945	P. F. Burr	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3	%	1.66	1.50	2.41
1945	Hiram York	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3	%	1.66	1.50	1.66
1933	Freeman A. Johnson	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3	%	6.32	3.02	6.34
1948	Francis Eastman	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	8.52	3.02	9.04
1948	L. and E. Avers	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	3.52	3.02	3.54
1940	Victor N. Deming	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	8.95	3.02	9.48
1955	Christine A. Spaulding	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%			
1954	Albert A. Haynes	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00			3.02	3.02	3.02
1898	Daniel G. Deming	Perpetual	Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	204.50			37.69	6.68	38.37
1908	Lydia G. Kendrick	Perpetual	Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	150.00			27.00	4.91	22.91
1943	George E. Bugbee	Perpetual	Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. B'k, Newport	100.00			6.73	3.27	6.50
1953	Joseph L. Hilliard	Perpetual	Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk, Newport	150.00			5.82	4.91	6.23
1945	J. Hilliard and H. Deming	Perpetual	Care	U.S. Bonds	200.00			19.50	5.00	20.50
1946	P. C. Stearns	Perpetual	Care	U.S. Bond	100.00			6.50	4.00	5.00

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1946	Eben M. Johnson	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2½%	5.25	2.50	5.25
1947	Ira Proctor	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2½%	2.50	2.50	2.50
1950	Hamblet and Weld	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2½%	2.50	2.50	2.50
1951	John M. Tewksbury	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2½%	2.50	2.50	2.50
1951	Willard, Albert & Charles Weld	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2½%	2.50	2.50	2.50
COMMINGS CEMETERY								
1902	G. P. Williams	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	28.41	3.02	3.00
1910	Leland A. Smith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	17.26	3.02	3.00
1928	Marion W. Palmer	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	20.06	3.02	3.00
1929	D. N. Morgan	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	7.78	3.02	3.00
1929	Emma C. Smith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 %	57.50	6.07	4.00
1934	Will E. Harlow	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	3.12	3.00	3.00
1934	George B. and Loretta Walker	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	12.47	3.02	3.00
1934	S. K. Richardson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	11.63	3.02	3.00
1940	Kate Kendrick Mower	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	3.75	3.02	3.00
1947	Edwin P. Bartlett	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	3.61	3.02	3.00
1956	Gilbert & Estella Donahue	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	3.61	3.02	3.00
1953	Clayton Bartlett	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk, Newport	100.00	3¼%	3.29	3.27	2.00
CENTER CEMETERY								
1908	Alvah Spaulding	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	12.37	1.50	2.00
1898	Jane Wyman	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	51.88	3¼%	27.33	2.67	2.50
1908	Lydia J. Kendrick	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	50.00	3¼%	1.62	1.50	1.12
1947	Mary D. Wyman	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bonds	300.00	2½%	25.75	7.50	5.00
TRINITY CEMETERY								
1951	William E. Chadbourne	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bonds	400.00	2½%	23.00	10.00	6.00
1908	Tolles, Smith and Cook	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 %	24.92	6.07	6.00
1937	Horace G. P. Cross	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	75.00	3 %	3.94	2.28	2.50
1930	E. N. Holt	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	250.00	3 %	55.57	7.58	6.00
1944	Minnie Anderson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	3.56	3.02	3.00
1944	James Balloch	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	27.06	3.02	3.00
CHASE CEMETERY								
1926	Jerome J. Wilder	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 %	38.69	4.54	5.00
1937	Benzer and Enau Pike	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. B'k, Newport	100.00	3¼%	6.05	3.27	3.50
1945	Litchell, Rublee, Platt, Burling & Grimes	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	500.00	2½%	51.55	12.50	7.00
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND								
1947	Cemetery	Upkeep of Child Cem.	Claremont Savings Bank	54.82	3 %	54.82	1.64	56.46
1947	Road Equipment	New Equipment	Claremont Savings Bank	106.43	3 %	106.43	1,003.21	1,000.00
1947								

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 Dated—February 3, 1957.

Robert C. LaClair,
 Norris S. Weld,
 Harry J. Nelson, } Trustees

Report of George Stowell Free Library

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1956	\$	418.65	
Interest on Bonds		400.00	
Town Fund		500.00	
Fines		2.67	
Sales of Papers		1.85	
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	\$		1,323.67

Expenditures

Librarian's Salary	\$	260.00	
Janitor and Cleaning		153.10	
Fuel and Light		82.08	
Books		491.90	
Periodicals		64.05	
Small Supplies		13.70	
Building and Furnishings		20.58	
Bank Service Charges		3.00	
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	\$		1,088.41
Balance—December 31, 1956	\$		<hr/> 234.76

Respectfully Submitted,

ABBIE W. WHITE, Treasurer

Report of George H. Stowell Library

The trustees of the George H. Stowell Library feel that the past year has been a successful and rewarding one. We have increased our stock of books to the point where we feel we have something to offer anyone who might come. We also feel that we have kept to a high standard in our selections. 271 new titles have been added to the catalog in all, including 22 to the Alma Brown Memorial Collection. This has become a valuable section of our juvenile department.

The trustees have accepted the gift of a Hilliard rifle, given by Mrs. Grace Pardy in memory of her husband. A rack for this rifle and for the other two antique rifles at the library is being made in the Stevens High School shop by Roger Lewis. We also had framed a valuable old check list dated 1864.

Gifts of books and periodicals have been gratefully received.

Mrs. Kidder visited the library in December with her second grade. The children were shown around and each child took out a book. We wish the other teachers would follow her example. It is our aim to increase the quality as well as the quantity on our shelves. We want to serve you, the people who help pay for these books. Please avail yourselves of the opportunity they offer you.

IRENE C. LaCLAIR,

ABBIE WHITE,

DOROTHY TATRO,

Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Total Number of Visitors	1387
Books Loaned at Library	2811
Magazines Loaned	1039
Books Loaned to School	177
Books Borrowed from Bookmobile	168
Books Borrowed from State Library	8

We have received gifts from the following: Mr. Ralph Brown, Miss Viola Brown, Mrs. Esther Bugbee, Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mr. Alvan Barrus, Mr. Burnham Carter, Mrs. Irene LaClair, Mrs. Josephine Crane, Mr. Ford Kinsman, Mrs. Avis MacMillan, Mr. John Morse, Mrs. Grace Rawson, Mrs. Harriet Runnals.

Also a beautiful Christmas Wreath from the Garden Club.

AVIS MacMILLAN, Librarian

LIST OF NEW TITLES ADDED LAST YEAR

ALMA BROWN MEMORIAL COLLECTION

David Farragut, Sailor	Reyher
General Billie Mitchell	Burlingame
Rubber's Goodyear	Regle
Story of Christopher Columbus	Baker
The Magnificent Mariner	Chapman
Story of George Washington	Meadowcroft
Grand Slam - Homer	McCormick
Tom Edison	Guthridge
Wilbur and Orville Wright	Stevenson
Napoleon and the Battle of Waterloo	Winwar
Sam Houston	Jackson
Story of Lafayette	Wilson
Europe Since 1914	Benns
The Barbary Pirates	Forister
His Country Was The World	Hawthorne
Story of Florence Nightingale	Leighton
The Red Hat	Newcombe
Pocahontas and Capt. John Smith	Lawson
Teen-age Historical Stories	Carter
Andrew Jackson	Foster
Development of America	Wirth
Our Neighbors At Home	Smith

— FICTION —

The Tontine	Costain
Imperial Woman	Buck
Papa's Wife	Bjorn
The Prophet	Asch
The King Is Dead	Queen
Murder of The Matterhorn	Carr
Hunt With The Hounds	Eberhart
The Juniper Tree	Baldwin
The Listening House	Seeley
Blind Gambit	Reach
Peachaven	Ford
Beyond Courage	Blair
Rings Around Us	Carey
Jeweled Sword	Hill
Prudence Crandall	Yates
Almost April	Sherburne
The Fire and The Gold	Whitney

Boon Island
 Jubilee
 Bell's Landing
 Papa Married A Mormon
 No Holiday For Death
 The Saint vs. Scotland Yard
 Woman At The Window
 What Really Happened
 Marjorie Morningstar
 Outlaw In The Saddle
 Mission To The Moon
 Marooned On Mars
 Rim of The Caprock
 Like A Sister
 The Dinner Party
 A Thing of Beauty
 Run Silent, Run Deep
 Tender Victory
 The Candle of the Wicked
 Auntie Mamie
 The Unconquered
 Time and Time Again
 Morning Journey
 The Shadowed Trail
 Riders of the Outlaw Trail
 Rebel Raiders
 Perhaps Tomorrow
 Stranger to My Heart
 Winds of Fear
 So Far From Spring
 Gray Fox
 Blueberrie Summer
 The Captive Rider
 Fear Is the Same
 First Love, True Love
 South Cove Summer
 The Wide Horizon
 The Boy Next Door
 Hospital Zone
 The Highest Dream
 Greenwillow
 Showboat's Coming
 Two Loves for Jenny Lind
 Summer Brings Gifts
 Sweet Sixteen

Roberts
 Brick
 Brace
 Fitzgerald
 Thayer
 Charteris
 White
 Halliday
 Wouk
 Roan
 Del Ray
 Del Ray
 Loomis
 Gerson
 Finletter
 Cronin
 Beach
 Caldwell
 Belmer
 Dennis
 Williams
 Hilton
 Hilton
 Gooden
 Field
 Ashley
 Yahnke
 Winkler
 Grug
 Curry
 Davis
 Ogilvie
 Downes
 Dickson
 Emery
 Bassett
 Erdman
 Cavanna
 Stolz
 Whitney
 Chute
 DeLeeuw
 Cavanna
 Ritner
 Emery

Happy Landings For Ann	O'Malley
Stephanie	Malverne
Position Unknown	Mackersey
Charmed Circle	Ertz
Farewell the Stranger	O'Brien
Caleb, My Son	Daniels
Beyond the Black Stump	Shute
Haunted Spring	Ludwell
Death Has a Small Voice	Lockridge
Kentucky Pride	Markey
When The Wind Blows	Phillips
A Single Pebble	Hersey
Knock At The Door, Emmy	Means
Lady Alone	O'More
Westward Ho! The Wagons	Coombs
Stories From Shakespeare	Chute
Kilroy Hall	Ewer
Let Love Alone	Harris
Harry Black	Walker
The Girl He Left Behind	Hargrove
Mrs. Minister	Knox
Wings Of The Morning	Van de Water
Clown	Kelly
The Wind In His Fists	Jennings
Wanted: Dennis The Menace	Ketcham
The Nun's Story	Hulme

— NON-FICTION —

Born That Way	Carlson
The Edge Of The Sea	Carson
Lincoln's Sons	Randall
My Spiritual Diary	Rogers
Prayers Of Peter Marshall	Marshall
TWA—Vacation Guide and World Atlas	Hammond & Co.
Teacher—Anne Sullivan Macy	Keller
Thinking Life Through	Sheen
Lines Of A Layman	Penney
Grandma's Cooking	Keller
Land and People of The Philippines	Vaughn
Henry's Wonderful Model T	Clymer
At Home In India	Bowles
Doctor Kate	Comandini
I Love Her, That's Why	Burns
This Life I've Led	Zaharis

Faith Is The Answer	Peale
MacArthur	Whitney
Lord Of All Life	Burnett
Annapurna	Herzog
You Are Never Alone	Ditzen
Land and People of Ireland	O'Brien
The Coast of Maine	Rich
Souvenir	Truman
21 Stayed	Pasley
Song of America	Mardikian
The Gnosis or Ancient Wisdom	Kingsland
John D. Rockefeller, Jr.	Fosdick
The Truth About Cancer	Cameron
Eisenhower's Six Great Decisions	Smith
The Last Stitch	Crosthwaite
Deliver Us From Evil	Dooley
Angel of The Battlefield	Ross
Your Questions Answered	Poling
Risks We Face	Ackerman
Six Television Plays	Rose
Flying Saucers and Common Sense	Girvan
London in Color	Riddell
In Silence I speak	Shuster
The World We Live In	Watson
The Man and Book Nobody Knows	Barton
Harvest on The Shore	Carstens
Guestward Ho!	Hooten
Sand in My Eyes	Laune
Face Toward Spring	Baldwin
Miracle In The Mountains	Kane
Black Sand and Gold	Martinsen
Along Hadrian's Wall	Harrison
My Ship Is So Small	Davison
Quest of The Snow Leopard	Andrews
Tiger of The Snows	Tenzing
The U.S.A. in Color	Editors of Holiday

— JUVENILES —

Little Train That Saved The Day	Steenir
The Magic Key	Francis
When Grandma Was A Girl	Summit
Wheel On The Chimney	Brown
Sally and Billy In Fall	Hardy
Sally and Billy in Spring	Hardy
The Story Road (2nd Reader)	Hildreth

Healthy and Happy	Wilson, Baker, Abbott
In Storm and Sunshine	Buckley, White, Adams
Big Red	Kuhn
I Know A Secret	Hildreth
Twin Deer	Hogan
The Circus	Harmer
Angus and The Cat	Flack
Make Way For Ducklings	McCloskey
Johnny and The Birds	Munn
The Child Jesus	Fitch
Clowns	Sutton
Secret of The Andes	Clark
Pigtail Pioneer	McDonald
Fiddlesticks and Freckles	Campbell
The Little Brass Band	Brown
How Little Boats Grow	Barker
Golden Mare	Corbin
Old Friend Mrs. Goose	Potter
Mouse Chorus	Coatesworth
It Happened One Day	Huber
The Silver Mace	Petersham
Berries In The Scoop	Lenski
Madeline's Rescue	Bemelmens
The Secret of The Old Salem Desk	Molloy
We Live By The River	Lenski
Gray Squirrel	Adrian
Downy Woodpecker	McSears
Firefly	McSears
Tree Frog	McSears
Fiddler Crab	Adrian
Honeybee	Adrian
Garden Spider	Adrian
Barn Swallow	McSears
First Lessons in Nature Study	Patch
Tam The Untamed	Patchett
Susan Brown, Camp Councilor	Hancock
Monarch the Butterfly	Marcher
The First Book of Caves	Hamilton
Here Come The Elephants	Goudey
Mei Li	Handforth
Molly In The Middle	Lattimore
Frogmorton	Colling
The Silver Nutmeg	Brown
Deer In The Snow	Schlien
Field and Meadow	Ress

Fresh and Salt Water	Codbury
City Parks and Home Gardens	Lemmon
Forest and Woodland	Collins
The Desert	Klots
True Book of Science Experiments	Podendorf
True Book of More Science Experiments	Podendorf
True Book of Weeds and Wild Flowers	Podendorf
True Book of Animals of the Small Pond	Podendorf
True Book of Pebbles and Shells	Podendorf
True Book of Insects	Podendorf
True Book of Air Around Us	Friskey
True Book of Birds We Know	Friskey
True Book of Policemen and Firemen	Miner
True Book of Holidays	Purcell
True Book of Health	Haynes
True Book of Cowboys	Martini
Slip, The Story of a Little Fox	Erickson
Scatter The Chipmunk	Coblentz
Tizz	Bialk
Tizz Takes A Trip	Bialk
Funtime Crafts	Schwalback
I Live In So Many Places	Hengesbaugh
I Want To Be A Baker	Greene
The Peddler's Cart	Coatesworth
Golden Book of Science	Parker
All About Strange Beasts of the Past	Andrews
Seven Stars for Catfish Bend	Burman
The Christmas Story	Chalmers
The Coming of The King	Peale
Freedom and Our U. S. Family	Witty
Happy Story of Wallace The Engine	Donald
Churchmouse Stories	Austin
Babar's Fair	Brunhoff
The Biggest Bear	Ward
Flood Friday	Lenski
The Flying Carpet	Brown
Once in Royal David's City	Lines
The Great Locomotive Chase	Verral
The Tale of The Beautiful Dove	Potter
The Wonderful World of Archiology	Jessup
Golden Book of Christmas Tales	Lewicki
Communism In Our World	Caldwell

Mystery In Old Quebec	Jane
Wee Men of Ballywooden	Mason
Down The Mast Road	Duncan
The Secret in The Old Attic	Keene
The Secret of Red Gate Farm	Keene
The Mystery of The Brass Bound Trunk	Keene
The Clue of The Broken Locket	Keene
The Ringmaster's Secret	Keene
The Secret of The Old Clock	Keene

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Upon examining the problem of having the town's cemeteries eventually become self-supporting, it seems wise to first consider how the present resources could be used to their best advantage. There are at least two possibilities.

- (1) To see if trust funds could be re-allocated so they would cover permanent care of cemeteries rather than individual lots. This would solve the present situation where in some funds the interest has been more than sufficient to provide proper upkeep of the lot, and the interest merely accumulates.

It would, of course, be necessary to follow this through on all future trust funds.

- (2) To see if the trust funds could be re-invested, preferably as a whole, so as to collect the highest rate available from acceptable places of investment. It is estimated that the revenue from this source could be nearly doubled.

This, as well as the first suggestion, would entail considerable work to contact donors, or descendants of donors, as far as possible and in cases of no heirs, to take the proper legal proceedings.

In addition, the committee considered the advisability of contacting descendants, wherever possible, to suggest a \$100 trust fund for permanent care of cemeteries. This is presented because a few people have indicated their intention of doing so, and others might, if the matter were brought to their attention.

The committee feels at the present time that there would be no advantage in forming a cemetery association, but recommend that a committee of five continue for another year, and that they be given the authority to contact donors, or descendants of donors, or to go ahead with necessary legal steps to carry out the suggestions as outlined above.

CARROLL E. KENYON
JESSE B. DEMING
CAROL F. FITCH, Secy.
GEORGE S. GEAR
EVEYN G. LEAR

School District of Cornish

SCHOOL REPORT

OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1956 - 57

Moderator
CARROLL KENYON

Clerk
JOYCE DARLING

Treasurer
REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Auditors
CALVIN MONROE
JESSE DEMING

School Board Members

NORBERT DIOTTE	Term expires 1957
ANNA T. HUNT	Term expires 1958
ALVIN BARRUS	Term expires 1959

Teachers

GRACE COLE	Grade 1
MARJERIE KIDDER	Grade 2
LILLIAN SYMONS	Grade 3
ARLINE ABBOTT	Grade 4
DORIS WILLIAMS	Grade 5
DOUGLAS LESLIE	Grade 6
EVA BERNARD	Grade 7
HAROLD ANGERS	Grade 8

Truant Officer
DWIGHT WOOD

Union Clerk
MARION BRADISH

School Nurse
FLORENCE MacIVER

Superintendent of Union No. 5
RALPH H. MEACHAM

School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Cornish qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1957, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator, Clerk and Auditors for the ensuing year and a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
5. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
6. To see if the district will authorize the school board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts, and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1957-58, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.

7. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be forthcoming from the the U. S. Government and/or state agencies.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID Cornish this
fifteenth day of February, 1957.

Norbert Diottee
Anna T. Hunt
Alvin Barrus
School Board

A true Copy of warrant—attest:

Norbert Diotte
Anna T. Hunt
Alvin Barrus
School Board

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and citizens of Cornish, I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Miss Grace Cole, a graduate of Keene Teachers College in June, was elected to replace Mrs. Monroe as first grade teacher. Mrs. Monroe resigned to enable her to spend time with her family.

Mrs. Marjerie Kidder and Mrs. Lillian Symons continue as teachers of grades two and three.

Miss Arlene Abbott, a graduate of Keene Teachers College, was employed to teach grade four. Mrs. Merle Eggert resigned to accept a position in Somersworth.

Miss Doris Williams is teaching grade five again this year.

Mr. Douglas Leslie, who has been in industry but attended the University of New Hampshire in order to qualify for teaching, was elected to teach grade six. He replaced Mr. Merle Eggert who resigned to return to the university for graduate work in education.

Mrs. Eva Bernard resumed her work as teacher of grade seven.

Mr. Harold Angers, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, with both teaching and business experience, was selected to act as principal and to teach grade eight. He replaced Mr. Laurence Lennon who accepted a position in Groveton, New Hampshire, as principal of a ten-teacher school at a considerable increase in salary.

The fifty per cent change in faculty, with three of the new teachers as beginners and a new principal, might well have been reason for considerable difficulty in adjustment. The opposite has been true, however, thanks to the excellent co-operation of those teachers who returned and the conscientious effort of the new teachers to do their share and to prepare their work well.

It is probable that additional changes will take place in September and, for this reason, it is essential that the budget include sufficient funds to attract and retain teachers. Neighboring towns have already indicated that they will offer substantial increases to the teaching staffs.

Mr. MacMillan replaced Mr. Wood as janitor. He has done an excellent job in keeping the school clean and warm. He did much of the repair work during the summer as well as building additional bookshelves and counters.

Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Weld have prepared the hot lunches and maintained the records. Additional surplus foods from the federal government have materially aided in the operation of the program without an increase in cost to pupils.

The census and present enrollment indicate a slight increase for next year. This increase, along with increases in cost of supplies and books, and a considerable rise in tuition charges partially due to the number attending high school, all contribute to a rise in the total budget figure.

The use of the school building in the evening by adult groups has increased steadily since the opening of the new school. It may be wise to consider a nominal fee to offset the additional cost of electricity, heat and janitor service.

The transportation of pupils by Mr. Hood and Mr. MacMillan has been satisfactory and, with improved roads, it should mean a safer and more efficient system.

The school nurse, Miss Florence MacIver, has had an exceptionally busy year with the polio and other clinics in addition to the routine testing program. The supervisory union has purchased an orthorater. This has enabled a quicker and more accurate identification of eye defects.

The teachers, nurse and I appreciate the cooperation and support of the school board and citizens in helping us to educate and maintain the health of your boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. MEACHAM, Supt. of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND BUDGET REPORT

1957 - 1958

EXPENDITURES		Actual Expendi- tures	Adopted (District Meeting)	Estimated Expendi- tures	Proposed Budget
		1955-56	1956-57	1956-57	1957-58
ADMINISTRATION		\$	\$	\$	\$
Salaries of district officers		670.00	680.00	680.00	680.00
Superintendents' salaries (local share)		839.50	813.75	813.75	876.75
Tax for state wide supervision		534.00	532.00	532.00	562.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel		449.00	428.12	413.00	434.00
Supplies and expenses		959.24	682.25	682.25	773.25
INSTRUCTION					
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries		22,9975.49	25,600.00	25,600.00	27,200.00
Books and other instructional aids, elem.		293.69	750.00	625.00	918.75
Scholars' supplies, elementary		729.96	1,000.00	1,325.00	1,225.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary		286.01	292.50	292.50	306.25
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT					
Salaries of custodians, elementary		1,820.68	2,000.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
Fuel or heat, elementary		1,351.47	1,300.00	1,400.00	1,475.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elem.		925.46	900.00	1,200.00	1,100.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT					
Repairs and replacements, elem.		560.27	800.00	825.00	350.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES					
Health supervision, elementary		868.93	859.93	859.93	912.43
Transportation, elementary		10,930.00	11,000.00	10,600.00	10,800.00
Tuition, high		19,127.49	23,330.00	19,500.00	27,600.00
Special activities and special funds, elem.		14.60			
School lunch & Special Milk, elementary, (fed. and dist. funds)		1,935.42			

FIXED CHARGES

Retirement, elementary
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem.

1,605.16	1,825.29	1,825.29	1,917.40
447.26	299.52	420.46	476.61
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TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES

\$ 67,323.63	\$ 73,093.36	\$ 69,094.18	\$ 79,607.44
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EXPENDITURES

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES
(brought forward)

\$ 67,323.63	\$ 73,093.36	\$ 69,094.18	\$ 79,607.44
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CAPITAL OUTLAY

additions and improvements, elementary

New equipment, elementary

DEBT AND INTEREST

Principal of debt

Interest on debt

369.36	700.00	700.00	150.00
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5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
2,220.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	1,980.00
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TOTAL 1955-56 EXPENDITURES

\$ 74,912.99	<hr/>
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ESTIMATED TOTAL 1956-57

\$ 80,893.36	<hr/>
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TOTAL 1956-57 SCHOOL APPROPRIATION

\$ 76,894.18	<hr/>
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EXPENDITURES

BALANCE (Actual or estimated)

\$ 87,177.44	<hr/>
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TOTAL 1957-58 SCHOOL APPROPRIATION

\$ 76,894.18	<hr/>
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TOTAL

\$ 87,177.44	<hr/>
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RECEIPTS	Actual Receipts 1055-56	Adopted Budget (District Meeting) 1956-57	Estimated Receipts 1956-57	Adopted Budget (District Meeting) 1957-58
Balance (Actual or estimated)	\$ 436.91	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 4,111.60	\$ 4,000.00
Federal Aid	1,673.47			
State Aid	21,523.32	25,863.32	25,863.32	26,000.00
Elementary School Tuition		1,000.00	1,000.00	800.00
Trust Funds	11.00	9.00	9.00	11.93
Other	4,148.27			
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN TAXES	\$ 27,792.97	\$ 30,672.32	\$ 30,983.92	\$ 30,811.93
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	51,231.62	50,221.04	49,910.26	56,365.51
TOTAL 1955-56 RECEIPTS	\$ 79,024.59			
TOTAL 1956-57 APPROPRIATION		\$ 80,393.36		
ESTIMATED TOTAL 1956-57 RECEIPTS VOTED BY DISTRICT			\$ 80,894.18	
TOTAL 1957-58 APPROPRIATION VOTED BY DISTRICT				\$ 87,177.44

CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT OF TREASURER

July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

Cash on hand, July 1, 1955	\$ 436.91
Federal Aid—School Lunch	1,673.47
State Aid	21,523.32
Trust Funds	11.00
Other Sources	4,148.27
District Assessment	51,231.62
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$ 79,024.59
Less School Board Orders Paid	74,912.99
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1956	\$ 4,111.60
REGINALD DAVIDSON, Treasurer	

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

Anna T. Hunt, School Board	\$ 200.00
Norbert Diott, School Board	150.00
Raymond Mark, School Board	112.50
Alvin Barrus, School Board	37.50
Reginald Davidson, Treasurer	150.00
Carroll Kenyon, Moderator	5.00
Joyce Darling, Clerk	5.00
Calvin Monroe, Auditor	5.00
Jesse B. Deming, Auditor	5.00
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	\$ 670.00

Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)

Acworth	\$ 255.00
Charlestown	1,752.00
Cornish	839.50
Goshen-Lempster	365.00
Langdon	182.50
Unity	255.50

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	\$ 3,650.00
State Share	3,250.00
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	\$ 6,900.00

Tax for State Wide Supervision	534.00
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Union Clerk	\$ 414.00
Dwight Wood, Truant Officer	15.00
Kenneth Hunt, Census	20.00

449.00

Supplies & Expenses of Administration.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 109.26
Supervisory Union No. 5	570.56
Charlestown School District	77.80
Anna T. Hunt	14.09
Kimball's, Inc.	33.60
Claremont Publishing Co., Inc.	108.86
Peoples National Bank	3.99
Town of Cornish	16.00
John Newman	3.00
N. H. School Boards Association	10.00
Reginald P. Davidson	12.08

959.24

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:

Eva Bernard	\$2,800.00
Maxine Eggert	2,750.00
Merle Eggert	2,750.00
Marjerie Kidder	2,800.00
Laurence Lennon	3,300.00
Freda Monroe	2,800.00
Lillian Symons	2,800.00
Doris Williams	2,800.00

After Deductions \$ 17,428.83

Yvonne Gobin	155.00
Marion Stone	50.00
Rena Tracy	50.00
Peoples National Bank	3,210.80
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	306.06
N.H. Teachers Retirement System	1,774.80

22,975.49

Books, Scholars' Supplies &

Other Expenses:

A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	\$ 11.30
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The MacMillan Company	33.42
Charles Scribner's Sons	6.69
Scott, Foresman & Company	265.48
J. L. Hammett Company	53.35
Houghton Mifflin Company	146.24
American Book Company	62.36
Estamie	5.45
Crown Publishers	4.25
Rhinehart & Co., Inc.	6.26
Baker Taylor Company	3.15
Rand, McNally & Co.	4.63
Continental Press, Inc.	57.98
Follett Publishing Co.	242.43
Henry Holt Co., Inc.	9.68
News Map of the Week	19.75
Silver Burdett Company	86.79
Ruth Evans	5.79
Kimball's, Inc.	1.60
Supt. of Documents	2.75
Supervisory Union No. 5	162.28
University of N. H.	60.00
American Education Publications	52.00
Harcourt Outlines	6.03

1,309.66

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salaries of Janitor	
Dwight C. Wood	1,820.68
Fuel or Heat:	
Dodge's Esso Sservice	\$ 1,261.91
Seven States Gas Service, Inc.	89.56

1,351.47

Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:

N. H. Electric Co-op., Inc.	\$ 664.28
Luxor Lighting Products, Inc.	34.68
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	101.40
Charlestown School District	15.80
Mt. Kilburn Paper Company	17.70
Central Paper Products Co.	91.60

925.46

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and Replacements:

Homer E. Ambrose	\$ 219.81
Carter's Hardware	5.52
Estersky's Hardware	22.88
Dwight C. Wood	1.25
Laurence Lennon	10.00
William Lowery	5.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Company	24.21
Frank Cody Co., Inc.	139.00
C. R. Honney	7.15
Jones' Express	1.90
Cascade Paper Company	29.00
Randall Co., Inc.	94.55

560.27

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision

868.93

Transportation:

Donald Hood	\$ 4,000.00
John MacMillan	4,000.00
Harry J. Nelson	2,750.00
Freda Monroe	180.00

10,930.00

Tuition:

Claremont School District	\$ 11,004.76
Windsor School District	7,733.33
Lebanon School District	64.40
Hanover School District	325.00

19,127.49

Special Activities & Special Funds:

Gledhill Bros., Inc.	\$ 14.60
Lunch Program	1,935.42

1,950.02

FIXED CHARGES

Retirement	1,605.16
Insurance, Treas. Bond & Expenses	447.26

CAPITAL OUTLAY

New Equipment		369.36
Debt & Interest		
Principal of Debt	\$ 5,000.00	
Interest on Debt	2,220.00	
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		\$ 74,912.99
Balance on hand		4,111.60
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		\$ 79,024.59

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial reports of the school board and treasurer of the Cornish School District for the year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Jesse B. Deming
Calvin E. Monroe
District Auditors

PUPIL STATISTICS

1956 - 1957

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	27	35	30	34	24	35	30	28	243

LIST OF TUITION PUPILS

1956- 1 1957

CLAREMONT		WINDSOR:	
Ralph Bean	9	Marilyn Fuller	9
Barbara Burroughs	9	Norman Hodgdon	9
Sandra Lewis	9	Mary Lou Hoskison	9
Gary Marsh	9	Ruth Joyce	9
Douglas Napsey	9	David Laurie	9
Alfred Schettino	9	Thomas Lavell	9
Beverly Spencer	9	Stanley Patridge	9
James Thibodeau	9	Theresa Rondeau	9
Norma Ackerman	10	Henry Therrien	9
Leland Atwood	10	Charlene Withers	9
Barbara Bean	10	Burton Honney	10
Charles Bruce	10	Linda Honney	10
Adele Foster	10	Paul Rondeau	10
Arthur Foster	10	Tharon Tewksbury	10
Christopher Hayward	10	Margaret Diotte	11
Judith Hilliard	10	Carolyn Hilliard	11
Roger Lewis	10	Stuart Hodgman	11
Rebecca Mark	10	Nancy Howard	11
George Short	10	Sara Nelson	11
Barbara Spencer	10	Dora Perry	11
Roger Sumner	10	Eugene Place	11
Leslie Tracy	10	Roger Spaulding	11
James Woodbury	10	Wayne Withers	11
Frank Ackerman	11	Judy Howard	12
Roger Bean	11	Louise Williams	12
Ruth Densmore	11		
Robert Forrest	11	HANOVER:	
Arthur Hayward	11	Bertrand Yeaton	11
Kenneth Hilliard	11		
John Morse	11	LEBANON:	
Wayne Spencer	11	Amelia Whitney	11
May Stone	11		
Barbara Sullivan	11	WOODSTOCK:	
Albert Bannister	12	Phylis Laurie	12
Beverly Marsh	12		

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

This past year has been a very busy one in our school health program. The Salk vaccine clinics continued during the summer and on into the fall and winter. Salk vaccine has been made available to all of our school as well as pre-school children through the many clinics which were held. Nearly all of the children have had two inoculations of the vaccine and will receive their third in the very near future. Response to the Salk vaccine program has been excellent.

The yearly inspections of the school children have been carried out. These inspections include the following:

1. Examinations for the detection of scalp ring worm.
2. Vision tests.
3. Height, weight and general observation.
4. Hearing tests.

Notices of defects observed were sent to parents for their consideration. Follow-up home visits were made by the school nurse. Response from the parents was very good. Assistance in the correction of defects, in some instances, was provided by local service organizations as well as by state agencies.

Among the local organizations providing financial assistance are the P.T.A. groups the Lions clubs and the Rotary Clubs.

The state agencies offering financial assistance include the Crippled Children's Services, the Sight Conservation Program, the Child Guidance Clinics and the State Public Welfare.

The assistance of these various agencies and organizations makes possible, in many cases, the future health and happiness of our children. Their assistance is greatly appreciated.

It has been a great pleasure and privilege to have spent another year in the school health program. I would like to say "Thank You" for your great interest and cooperation in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE MacIVER, School Nurse

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Con.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parent's Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	No. of Child Living or Stillborn							
Jan. 3	Claremt	Brenda Arlene	F	8	W William H. Thibodeau	Mary G. D'Amante	W	Cornish	Paper Mill	New Hampshire	Vermont
Jan. 10	Hanover	Judith Alison	F	1	W James P. MacKimmie	Jean M. Archibald	W	Cornish	Repair Man	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Jan. 17	Claremt	Bradley David	M	4	W Philip C. Reynolds	Mary J. Woodward	W	Cornish	Steam Fitter	Massachusetts	Newfoundland
Jan. 21	Claremt	Patricia Mary	F	4	W Bernard P. Burbank	Ellen F. Matthews	W	Cornish	Lab. Tech.	Vermont	Maine
Jan. 23	Windsor	Jeffrey Robert	M	3	W Robert K. Sisco	Lorraine R. Philbrick	W	Cornish	Teacher	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Feb. 5	Lebanon	Bruce Alan	M	2	W Richard E. Rogers	Margaret J. Hoisington	W	Cornish	Farmer	New Hampshire	Vermont
Feb. 26	Windsor	Robert Arthur	M	2	W Roy Clifford Marsh	Ethel Ruth Joyce	W	Cornish	Machinist	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
May 15	Windsor	Ricky Gene	M	11	W Everett A. Seale	Grace I. Cutler	W	Cornish	Electrician	New Hampshire	Vermont
June 13	Claremt	Malia Louise	F	3	W Herbert C. Bean	Winnona J. Loveland	W	Cornish	Laborer	Massachusetts	Vermont
June 15	Claremt	Richard Earl	M	4	W Donald M. Hood	Vera M. Mark	W	Cornish	Machinist	Vermont	Massachusetts
June 19	Hanover	Gregory Alan	M	1	W Theodore R. Gray	Virginia E. Gagner	W	Cornish	Highway	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 29	Spfld.	Theodore Russell	M	4	W John C. Rawson	Sylvia J. Spooner	W	Cornish	Farmer	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Aug. 26	Claremt	Alan John	M	1	W Franklin C. Walker	Barbara D. Eastman	W	Cornish	Farmer	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Aug. 26	Claremt	Franklin Clinton, Jr.	M	2	W Edward W. Towle	Patricia Ann Demers	W	Cornish	Crane Opr.	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Sept. 19	Claremt	Daniel Francis	M	2	W Bernard W. Chabot	Mary K. onant	W	Cornish	Store Propr.	Vermont	Vermont
Oct. 14	Windsor	Karen Marie	M	4	W Donald A. Lane	Shirley C. Clow	W	Cornish	Truck Driver	Vermont	New Hampshire
Oct. 24	Claremt	Eleanor Ann	F	1	W Henry S. Stanotel	Minnie I. Penn	W	Cornish	Civil Eng.	Connecticut	New Hampshire
Nov. 15	Claremt	Stanley Brendon	M	2	W Frank J. Deome	Mary P. Frazier	W	Cornish	Coremaker	New Hampshire	Vermont
Nov. 20	Claremt	Ronald Roy	M	2	W Keith R. Chapman	Isabelle M. Orcutt	W	Cornish	Machinist	Michigan	Massachusetts
Nov. 29	Windsor	John Eugene	M	3	W Raymond Richardson	Earlene M. Joyce	W	Cornish	Fireman	New Hampshire	Vermont
Dec. 2	Windsor	Betty Jean	F	3	W Orville B. Fitch	Mildred F. Whitehill	W	Cornish	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec. 30	Hanover	Orville Brewster	M	3		Carol R. French	W	Cornish		New Hampshire	New Hampshire

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Single or Widowed	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married
February 25 Cornish Flat N. H.		Theodore R. Stearns Lucille L. Marsh	Hardland, Cornish	21 W		Air Force At Home	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Frank H. Stearns Josephine E. Pond	New Hamp. New York	S	Reginald P. Davidson Justice of the Peace Cornish, N. H.
April 7 Cornish, N. H.		Edgar S. Roberts Mary Alice Burbank	W. Riv. Jct. Cornish	21 W		Groc. Clerk Office Clerk	New Hampshire Vermont	Clyde B. Marsh Edith F. Stevens	Vermont Canada	S	Rev. Alan R. Bragg, Priest
May 6 Cornish, N. H.		John E. Bayliss, Jr. Dorothy I. Daniels	Cornish Lebanon	23 W		Const. Supt. News. Work.	New Hampshire New Hampshire	William Roberts Marion Pelletier	Maine New Hamp.	S	Rev. Alan R. Bragg, Priest
May 19 Claremont, N. H.		Eugene R. Crosby Alice E. Burbank	Cornish Cornish	38 W		Shop Work. Waitress	New Hampshire Canada	Albert E. Burbank Alice L. Craig	New Hamp. Ohio	2nd	Rev. Forrest C. Higgins Clergyman Claremont, N. H.
June 30 Cornish, N. H.		Harry F. Jones Patricia Ann Ryea	Cornish Cornish	42 W		Shop Work. Laborer	New Hampshire New Hampshire	John E. Bayliss Carlton W. Wescott	New York New Hamp.	2nd	Rev. J. J. McCarthy Catholic Priest Claremont, N. H.
July 14 Windsor, Vt.		Raymond Tewksbury Shirley A. Clay	Cornish Windsor	18 W		Machinist Cashier	Vermont Vermont	Edwin R. Crosby Grace E. Aiken	New Hamp. Mass.	S	Rev. J. J. McCarthy Catholic Priest Claremont, N. H.
July 29 Claremont, N. H.		John F. Caine Ann Galbo	Cornish Silvis, Ill.	18 W		Air Force None	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Bernard P. Burbank Mary O. Ryan	New Hamp. Canada	S	Rev. Donald B. Howard Clergyman Claremont, N. H.
Sept. 1 Windsor, Vt.		Parlan L. McGivern Margaret A. Napsey	Cornish	24 W		At Home Machinist	Vermont Vermont	Harry R. Jones Susan M. Strong	New Hamp. New Hamp.	S	Rev. Alan R. Bragg Episcopal Priest Windsor, Vt.
				18 W		At Home Machinist	Vermont Vermont	Clifford E. Ryea Edith A. Lockwood	Vermont New Hamp.	S	Rev. Vincent Fischer Clergyman Claremont, N. H.
				17 W		Cashier	Vermont	Paul Tewksbury Isabelle Clow	New Hamp. Vermont	S	Rev. Frank S. Warzocha Catholic Priest Windsor, Vt.
				23 W		Air Force	New Hampshire	Stanley Clay Winifred Freeland	Vermont Vermont	S	
				18 W		None	Massachusetts	Harry E. Caine Doris Freeman	Vermont Italy	S	
				25 W		US Army	Illinois	Nicholas Galbo Concella Conza	Mass. Iowa	S	
				26 W		Secretary	Vermont	Parlan T. McGivern Nancy McDonald	Washington Vermont	S	
								John J. Napsey Elizabeth Burnor	New York	S	

Sept. 2 Windsor, Vt.	Paul A. Hamlin	Cornish	27 W	Machinist	Maine	Clarence Hamlin Jennie Weaver Cecil R. Blake Hazel Wheelock Carl P. King Daisy M. Doyle Charles P. Weeks Autumn Cutting Richard L. Owen, Sr. Hope Dyer Harold Morse Irene Conner Wm. H. Hartwell Algie L. Gilman Edward A. Braley Myrlebel Cushing John Napsey Elizabeth Burnor Clifford Bishop Dorothy Thurston Raymond L. Martell Evelyn Girard Francis Perry Clara Ellis Henry P. Lavigne Elizabeth Cousins Herbert L. Curtis Gladys Mohan	Maine Maine Vermont Vermont Mass. New Hamp. New Hamp. New Jersey Mass. Vermont Vermont Quebec Vermont Unknown Vermont New York New Hamp. Vermont Mass. New Hamp. New York Vermont Vermont Vermont Vermont Vermont Vermont Vermont	S S S S S S S S S S 2nd 2nd S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	Rev. Alfred H. Coons Clergyman Windsor, Vt. Rev. John Schroeder Clergyman New London, N. H. Rev. W. Gayle Wetzel Clergyman Claremont, N. H.
Sept. 15 Cornish, N. H.	Janice E. Morse	Cornish	19 W	Officeworker	Vermont			S	
Sept. 15 Cornish, N. H.	Ronald A. Hartwell	Barton, Vt.	28 W	Truckdriver	Vermont			2nd	
Sept. 22 Windsor, Vt.	Theresa A. Curran	Cornish	25 W	At Home	New Hampshire			2nd	
Sept. 22 Windsor, Vt.	Donald J. Napsey	Cornish	18 W	Machinist	Vermont			S	Rev. W. B. Ready Catholic Priest Windsor, Vt.
Sept. 22 Windsor, Vt.	Maxine M. Bishop	Cornish	19 W	At Home	Vermont			S	
Sept. 22 Windsor, Vt.	Alfred P. Martell	Claremont	20 W	Welder	New Hampshire			S	Rev. Frank S. Warzocha Catholic Priest Windsor, Vt.
Dec. 29 Proctor, Vt.	Paula M. Perry	Cornish	18 W	None	Vermont			S	
Dec. 29 Proctor, Vt.	Stanton Lavigne	Cornish	40 W	Laundryman	Vermont			S	Rev. Frederick Crowley Catholic Priest Proctor, Vt.
	Ann L. Curtis	Proctor, Vt.	22 W	Clerk	Vermont			S	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation			Place of Birth Mother	Place of Birth Father	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Mos.	Days								
1956													
Jan. 5	Enfield, N. H.	Rudolph W. Marek	78			New York, N. Y.	Flowers	W M		—	—	Unknown Stearns	Unknown
Jan. 15	Beaumont, Cal.	Vonnie S. Johnson	80			New Hampshire	Housewife	F W W	N. H.	—	N. H.	Philander Stearns	Laura Mace
Jan. 30	Canaan	Mary Marie Adams	66			Maine	Housewife	F W W	—	—	—	Joseph Bishop	Marie Paradis
Feb. 3	Hopkinton	Joseph Tierney	66			Vermont	Foundry	F W M	—	—	—	James Tierney	Mary Russell
Feb. 24	Hopkinton	Alice F. Young	93			New Hampshire	Housewife	F W W	—	—	—	Abel Fairbanks	Mary Hill
Mar. 9	Vermont	George C. Warner	85		6			M	—	—	—		
Mar. 17	New York, N.Y.	Louise Wellman	84		7	New Hampshire	Secretary	F W S	—	—	—	Albert E. Wellman	Emily D. Hall
Mar. 11	Claremont	Kenneth T. Hunt	56			New Hampshire	Bus Driver	M W S	—	—	—	George W. Hunt	Kate M. Thrasher
Mar. 18	Claremont	Charles H. Weld	87			New Hampshire	Dairy Farm	M W M	—	—	—	Albert Weld	Lucy Conings
Mar. 31	Cornish	Percy MacKaye	81			New York, N. Y.	Writer	M W W	—	—	—	Steele MacKaye	Mary K. Medbery
Aug. 31	Cornish	Alonzo Bliss Howe	88			Vermont	Carpenter	M W W	—	—	—	Wilbur Howe	Elizabeth Lull
Sept. 5	Cornish	Adela Barrett	83			Illinois	None	F W S	—	—	—	Samuel Barrett	Alice Brush
Sept. 13	Hanover	Harriet Davidson	96			New Hampshire	At Home	F W W	—	—	—	Lyman Hall	Mary F. Dodge
Sept. 15	Newport, N. H.	Ruth M. Powell	50			New Hampshire	Housewife	F W M	—	—	—	George Franklin	Gertrude Palmer
Oct. 3	Vernmont	Guy W. Eastman	39			Massachusetts	Machinist	M W M	—	—	—	Guy Eastman, Sr.	Ella Woodbury
Oct. 8	Cornish	Fred J. La Valley	57			New Hampshire	Laborer	M W M	—	—	—	Thomas Marrcotte	Margaret Marrcotte
Oct. 19	Cornish	Martha M. Quimby	87			New Hampshire	Housewife	F W W	—	—	—	William Westgate	Charlotte Bryant
Dec. 24	Windsor, Vt.												

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 AVIS B. MacMILLAN, Town Clerk

Dangers from Fires in Woodlands

Woodland litter, when dry, is highly inflammable and fires can quickly get of control. We request your cooperation to control all fires so that lives and property may not be endangered or destroyed, and forests be kept green to furnish the natural beauty we all enjoy and to grow timber we will need.

Violators Are Subject To These Penalties

Anyone letting a fire escape from control, whether or not he has a permit to kindle the fire, is liable for the costs of extinguishing the fire.

Anyone found guilty of dropping inflammable material in or near woodland shall be fined not more than \$25.

A person failing to report an uncontrolled brush or forest fire is liable to a fine of not more than \$10.

For kindling a fire in woodland of another without permission of the owner, or for kindling any fire without a permit when a permit is required, a person may be fined not more than \$200, or imprisoned 60 days.

Damages

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of another, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

Be Sure — Get A Permit

Incinerators must be tight, with a close mesh screen, and be on clean ground away from inflammable material. A steel barrel with screen top is most commonly used.

Open fireplaces used to burn rubbish are classed as incinerators.

Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent its spread.

Never burn in dry, windy weather.

Have incinerators inspected by the Forest Fire Warden and get his written permit.

IN CASE OF FIRE CALL: E. H. Atwood, Warden, or Deputies